

Hilal Mammedov

Adoption Status: Not Adopted

Country: Azerbaijan

Occupation: Journalist and human rights activists, speaking in defense of minority groups in Azerbaijan

Detained Since: June 21, 2012

Charges: Accused of possession of illegal drugs.

Sentence: On September 27, 2013, Judge Azer Orujov found Mamedov guilty of selling drugs, high treason for espionage for Iran and incitement to national, racial, social and religious hatred and hostility. Mr. Mammedov was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

Additional: Mammediv's family insists he has never used any such drugs and the arrest was politically motivated. Azerbaijani authorities repeatedly deny that there are any political prisoners in the country.



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